

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: B. O. Dulaney
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/964,787	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3430
Filed: September 28, 2001	)	
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For: PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND	)	April 5, 2010
MANAGEMENT METHOD	:	
THEREOF	)	

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: